In re application of : MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Nobuharu NOJI et al. : Confirmation No. 8658

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please replace the original title of the specification with the following new title.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

Please replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.